

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 117577

55

ORIGIN COME-00

INFO OCT-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 EB-07 NRC-05 NSAE-00 USIA-06

TRSE-00 EUR-12 ERDA-05 ISO-00 AF-08 MC-02 /046 R

DRAFTED BY COM/OEA M.L.LICHT:BAW

APPROVED BY EB/EWT/ SEYMOUR GOODMAN

E.P.WALINSKY, PPD

S. GOODMAN, EB/EWT - STATE

TEMPLE COLE, AF/S -STATE

----- 124293

R 131429Z MAY 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 117577

EXCON

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: EAIR, SW, LUX, GB, RH, UN

SUBJECT:INTEGRITY AND RELIABILITY CHECK, OEA CASE 208531-
DC/8

1) FLYING TIGER LINE OF LOS ANGELES REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION
EXPORT USED DC/8 AIRCRAFT VALUED 10.3 MILLION DOLLARS FOR
TRANSPORTATION OF CARGO. PURCHASER IS GREYHOUND FINANCIAL
AND LEASING CORP., ZUG, SWITZERLAND, AND ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE
IS CARGOLUX AIRLINES, LUXEMBOURG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
REQUEST MADE ON EMERGENCY BASIS AS AIRCRAFT STATEDLY
REQUIRED FOR USE IN IMMEDIATE COMMERCIAL SERVICE. TEMPORARY
WAIVER REQUESTED FOR COMMERCE'S PURCHASER/CONSIGNEE
STATEMENT, FORM FC-842 WHICH REPORTEDLY IS IN PROCESS. NO
OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE THIS TRANSACTION.

2) USG CONCERNED RE POSSIBILITIES OF UNDESIRABLE END-USE,
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 117577

PARTICULARLY THOSE INVOLVING VIOLATIONS OF RHODESIAN

SANCTIONS. INFORMATION IN WASHINGTON INDICATES SMITH REGIME EFFORTS TO OBTAIN SUBJECT TYPE AIRCRAFT FOR AIR CARGO PURPOSES. THIS IS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE AFFRETAIR/GABON CONTRE/TEMPS DURING 1974 WHICH INVOLVED A DC/8 AND THE CARRIAGE OF RHODESIAN EXPORTS TO EUROPE.

3) COMMENTS BOTH EMBASSIES RE BONA FIDES THIS TRANSACTION WOULD BE APPRECIATED. ALSO, OPINION ON LIKELIHOOD USE CONTRARY TO USG RHODESIAN SANCTIONS REGULATIONS WOULD BE HELPFUL IN LICENSING DECISION. ROBINSON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT, AIR CARGO, TRANSACTION CHECKS, AIRCRAFT SALES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 MAY 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: izenbei0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE117577
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: BAW
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760185-1142
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760557/aaaabwuy.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN COME
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: izenbei0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 MAY 2004 by ellisoob>; APPROVED <23 AUG 2004 by izenbei0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NTEGRITY AND RELIABILITY CHECK, OEA CASE 208531- DC/8
TAGS: EAIR, SW, LU, GB, RH, UN, FLYING TIGER AIRLINES, CARGOLUX AIRLINES
To: BERN LUXEMBOURG
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006